COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY

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- Q. Please identify any company-specific terms that may be contained in the following documents for Boston Gas, Colonial Gas, and Essex Gas:
 - (a) Precedent Agreements;
 - (b) Financial Assurances Agreements;
 - (c) Transportation Contracts;
 - (d) Backstop Agreements; and
 - (e) Cost Sharing Agreements.

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- (a) The terms of the TransCanada Precedent Agreements are identical for all of the companies except for the Contract Demand
- (b) The terms of the TransCanada Financial Assurances Agreements are identical for all of the companies.
- (c) The terms of the Union Transportation Agreements are identical for each of the companies except for the Contract Demand (the contract quantity) set forth in Article V.
- (d) The terms of the Union Financial Backstopping Agreements are identical for each of the companies.
- (e) The terms of the TransCanada Shared Cost Event of Cancellation Agreements are identical for all of the companies. Please note that although the agreements are identical, the calculation referenced in Section 4 will differ based upon each company's Contract Demand.